



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Where do you find rest and renewal? In Matthew's gospel, Jesus invites, ²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). These words are spoken in the midst of Jesus' discussion and debate with the crowds and religious leaders. Some of the activities, such as eating with sinners and tax collectors, gets people riled up. Jesus gives authority to his apostles to heal, teach, and declare that the kingdom of heaven, that God's presence and purposes of life and wholeness, have come near to them. Yet, the encounters with Jesus happen in different ways and through people we might not expect. Yet God's kingdom comes to us and through us, none theless. This can both confound and comfort us as we notice, hear, and respond with Christ's presence in our lives and our community. Jesus continues to invite us to learn from Him. This involves not only gaining knowledge in our faith, but acting and responding to God's invitation and challenge of being the church, reflecting Jesus' presence in our lives. Finding how the "rubber meets the road" in our walk with Christ.

This God that Jesus embodies and the people that follow and reflect Christ's presence in the world today are various and different, similar and connected. The invitation remains as Jesus calls us to come to Christ with our weariness, the heavy burdens we carry and we are promised rest. This rest hearkens back to the Creation story in Genesis as God creates, forms, shapes, names and declares creation good! Then part of the creating process involves rest and I would include renewal. Renewed in the promises of who we are as children of God and how that shapes our life as followers of Jesus in our daily lives.

We take Jesus' yoke, not as a burdensome tool or some constant "have to" or "should" in our lives. This yoke gives us direction and security. This does not mean that life will be worry free or trouble free, rather, in the midst of trouble and challenge, we can rely on the yoke, the guidance, wisdom, and strength of Christ as our source of gracious power. We can open up our hearts and minds to receive Christ's presence both as gift and guide. As Jesus promises, "for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:29). I pray you find rest in body, mind, and spirit as Christ continues to lead us and guide us as the people of God at Prince of Peace!

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For July

Food:
Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned m tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, boxed meals and chili.

Necessities:
Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions, dish soap, and kleenex (non perishables)
Please don't tie bags shut!
Caritas Outreach Ministries,
1228 W. Nebraska, Spokane, WA 99205



From The President

"Always be joyful. Always keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Thankfulness and gratitude. Gratitude and thankfulness. How close the two words are alike in meaning and purpose. Yes, purpose! I find that when I am thankful, whatever the reason, a feeling of gratitude comes along with it. Gratitude seems to transform every-thing it touches. It enhances beauty, reveals character, amplifies possibility. It opens hearts and lifts spirits. Even challenges and setbacks become something different. Feeling grateful creates its own good energy and abundance, filling us with joy and fresh perspective. It is a way of being, a way of caring, a way of living. And when we are grateful, there is so much more to be grateful for.

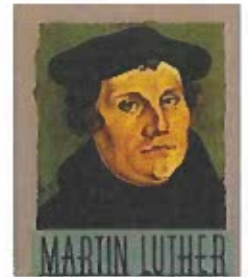
How has God blessed you, and what are you thankful for? May each of you be filled with thankfulness and gratitude for all of God's gifts!

Yours in Christ,

Karen Chaffins

Martin Luther Quotes

"To be Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing"



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office closed on Fridays
Memorial Day-Labor Day Weekends

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:00 am
Worship currently also streamed on FB at
"Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"
Fellowship - 10:15 am



**Not meeting in the summer, see
you in the fall !**

Serving You This Month

July	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers	Communion Servers	Fellowship
2	Ginny Zimmerman	Joy Liezen			Sue & Paul Parrish	Rebecca Hendrickson	Chaffins
9	Holly Christoff	Rebecca Hendrickson			Randy Fleiger	Holly Christoff	Christoff
16	Susan Ames		Linda Fernan		John & Peggy Renford	Susan Ames	
23	Judi Holden		Frank & Holly Christoff		Joe Rock		
30	Sue & Paul Parrish				Joe Rock	Karen Heimbigner	

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, July 2

1st Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9
 Psalm: 89:1-4,15-18
 2nd Reading: Romans 6:12-23
 Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday, July 16

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13
 Psalm: 65:1-13
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:1-11
 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday, July 30

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12
 Psalm: 119:129-136
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-39
 Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Sunday, July 9

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12
 Psalm: 145:9-14
 2nd Reading: Romans 7:15-25a
 Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Sunday, July 23

1st Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8
 Psalm: 86:11-17
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:12-25
 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



July

July 6- Hannah Lee
 July 12- Judi Holden
 July 16- Harold Fleiger
 July 18- Karen Tuff
 July 19- Arlene Kirkevold
 July 24- Kathy Rock
 July 26- Bill Burgermyer
 July 30- Bonita Roach



July 1- Larry Gilbert & Debra Trujillo- Gilbert
 July 16- Pastor Skindlov Ordination Anniversary



News from POP

To Ponder:

The steps of a [good] man are directed and established of the Lord, when He delights in his way [and He busies Himself with his every step].

Psalm 37:23

In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path.

Proverbs 3:6

But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

Matthew 10:30

"The things that make God dear to us are not so much His great big blessings as the tiny things, because they show His amazing intimacy with us; He knows every detail of our individual lives."



Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest, June 3

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL Income/(Loss)
May 2023	\$ 26,010.13	\$ 32,585.17	(\$ 6,575.04)
2023 Year to Date	\$ 131,185.23	\$151,679.74	(\$ 20,494.51)

Current monthly PROFIT & LOSS statements are located on the Council bulletin board opposite the office.

We understand that your expenses have gone up also but if you can go beyond your normal pledge, it would be very much appreciated.

For any questions, please contact Mary Froscheiser, Treasurer.

Time for a Summer Break...

That's right. There won't be any committees scheduled to meet during the month of July. Enjoy the break, and we'll look forward to seeing everyone back in August!

P.S. Council will also be taking the month of July off. If anything time sensitive comes up in July, we'll reach out to you by email.

See you at the concerts!



Let your light so shine...

A big thank you to all who helped in making our outdoor lighting project such a HUGE success! The lights have been installed and there is a noticeable difference. We could not have done this without the support and prayers of everyone! Praise be to God!



POP SUMMER CONCERTS

8441 N. Indian Trail Road

LIVE MUSIC | FREE Summer fun for all ages

*Sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, in partnership
with the North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council*

Join us for great music and family fun on our hillside lawn
as the sun sets over the beautiful Indian Trail neighborhood.
Bring a picnic basket and bring a friend!

Tuesday, July 11 • 6:30-8:30pm

Ben Klein • *Elvis Tribute Artist*

Tuesday, July 18 • 6:30-8:30pm

Remedy • *Pop, Rock and Country*

Tuesday, July 25 • 6:30-8:30pm

Soul Proprietor • *Pop, Funk and Soul*



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Co-sponsored by

 North Indian Trail
Neighborhood Council



Prince of Peace Community Garden

Let's see how much this little garden can produce!

Our garden has 3 tomato varieties, zucchini, potatoes, cucumbers, green, yellow, red bell peppers and green beans. As the garden grows through the summer, please help with any weeds that need pulled and if it looks like it could use some water, there is a watering can just outside the door by the office. Thanks!



Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study: Not Meeting until September



Quilts for Kids: 9:00am Tuesday, July 11, 2023



Charity Quilters: 9:00am Tuesdays, July 25, 2023



Please join the women for these monthly events. Also, before leaving any fabric, speak with a quilter about what they could really use to complete quilts.



Community Events

Save the DATE

25th Annual 8 Legs Leg Aches Benefit Bike Ride

To sponsor or be a pledge rider, contact
Christie McKee at cmckee@lcsnw.org or
509.343.5020

8 Lakes Leg Aches
3 ROUTES!
8 LAKES!
*A Scenic Ride with
a Touch of the Burr!*
**SATURDAY
JULY 15, 2023
SPOKANE, WA**
lcsnw.org/8lakesride

You're Invited!
AUGUST 26, 2023
BOOTS & Pearls
A SUPPER WITH PURPOSE
WITH A PURPOSE

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DISH TO SHARE. WE'LL HAVE JUSTICE, PEACE, LOCAL WINE & BEER TASTING, A PRAYER SERVICE, AND A SPECIAL GUEST TO HELP US BRING A TREATMENT PROGRAM AND CELEBRATE TO SUPPORT THE LUTHERHAVEN CONFESSANT PLAN.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 3:00 PM
CAMP LUTHERHAVEN
Lake Cour d'Alene

Party Schedule ::

3:00 CHECK-IN OPENS AT THE RESORT DOCK
3:30 CRUISE DEPARTS THE CDA RESORT
4:30 FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT CAMP LUTHERHAVEN
6:45 CRUISE DEPARTS CAMP LUTHERHAVEN.
RETURNING TO THE RESORT DOCK ABOUT 9:30

Details ::

\$55 PER PERSON (DISCOUNT FOR 8-PACK)
MORE DETAILS & BUY ONLINE: LUTHERHAVEN.COM/GIVE/BOOTS-PEARLS/
YEE-HA. THIS IS A 21+ EVENT!



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COWBOY CASUAL WITH A TOUCH OF 'BLING'

Questions or Tickets::
CALL OR EMAIL SABAH
208.667.3153 EXT. 122
SABAH@LUTHERHAVEN.COM

Menu ::

- ❖ BEEF BRISKET
- ❖ GRILLED CHICKEN
- ❖ CAESAR SALAD
- ❖ MAC & CHEESE
- ❖ SMOKED BAKED BEANS
- ❖ CUSTOM WINES & BEER
- ❖ BIRDIE'S PIES

Thanks to our current
2023 Sponsors!



Mission Community Outreach Center

Just One Pair!

Our 13th Annual School Shoes for Kids distribution is taking place on Friday, August 18th at Stevens Elementary School. We are excited to announce that this year we have added preschool to the age group that we are serving at this event. Now kids Preschool-8th grade can register to get a new pair of athletic shoes and socks before they start the school year. This event is open to all students (Preschool-8th grade) in our community.

In the last 5 years with your help, we have given out 5,812 new pairs of shoes and socks. The need in our community for new shoes is continually growing and we are asking for your help to reach our goal. This year our goal is to have 2000 pairs of shoes & socks ready for this event.

Shoe sizes Toddler 8- Adult 12 are needed and our inventory is low on men's and boys' shoes right now.

Can you help us by donating JUST ONE pair of new shoes?

MCOC'S 13TH ANNUAL
SHOE DRIVE

CAN YOU DONATE JUST **1** PAIR?

WE ARE COLLECTING NEW ATHLETIC
SHOES & SOCKS FOR KIDS.





SIZES NEEDED: TODDLER 8-ADULT 12
DONATIONS NEEDED BY AUGUST 10TH

DONATION HOURS:
MONDAY & THURSDAY 1-4PM
WEDNESDAYS 10AM-1PM

CALL OR EMAIL TO SET UP ALTERNATIVE DROP OFF TIME

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July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	3	4 FOURTH OF JULY Church Office Closed 	5	6	7 Church Office Closed	8
9 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	10 1:00 pm Exec. Council	11 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 6:30 pm-Summer Concert Ben Klein 	12	13	14 Church Office Closed	15
16 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	17	18 6:30 pm-Summer Concert Remedy	19	20 1:00 pm Bible Study	21 Church Office Closed	22
23 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	24	25 9:00 am Charity Quilters 6:30 pm-Summer Concert Soul Proprietor 	26	27 1:00 pm Bible Study	28 Church Office Closed	29
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